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Application of:
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Title: QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALTS AS
THICKENING AGENTS FOR AQUEOUS
SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: ACA6263

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: P.C. Tucker

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It is hereby certified that the attached: Response to
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Sir:

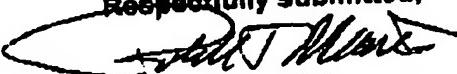
Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**

- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:
 One Month (\$120.00) Two Months (\$450.00)
 Three Months (\$1020.00) Four Months (\$1590.00)

The total fee believed due is \$ 450.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees,
 which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37
 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not
 been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the
 attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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